IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JESSIE BLANKENSHIP,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

Case No. 24-cv-113-wmc

NICHOLAS GRAY,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Jessie Blankenship has filed a proposed civil complaint and has requested leave to proceed without prepaying the filing fee. To evaluate plaintiff's request to proceed without prepayment, I must review a certified copy of plaintiff's inmate trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).

For this case to proceed, plaintiff must submit a certified trust fund account statement no later than March 14, 2024. If I find that plaintiff is indigent, I will calculate an initial partial payment of the filing fee that plaintiff must pay before the court can screen the complaint on the merits under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Thereafter, plaintiff will be required to pay the balance of the filing fee in installments.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Jessie Blankenship may have until March 14, 2024 to submit a certified trust fund account statement for the period beginning approximately August 16, 2023 and ending approximately February 21, 2024. If plaintiff fails to respond to this order by March 14, 2024, then I will assume that plaintiff wishes to withdraw this action

voluntarily. In that event, the case will be dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff refiling at a later date.

Entered this 21st day of February, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ ANDREW R. WISEMAN United States Magistrate Judge